



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 726

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House Bill No. 6636

House of Representatives, May 6, 2013

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. FOX, G. of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE FROM AN INTOXICATED OR INCAPACITATED VICTIM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commission on the
2 Standardization of the Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault
3 Investigations created pursuant to section 19a-112a of the general
4 statutes shall consider whether the provisions of said section should be
5 amended to permit the timely collection of sexual assault evidence
6 from an apparent victim of a sexual assault who is unable to provide
7 the consent required by said section because such victim is intoxicated
8 or otherwise incapacitated.

9 (b) Not later than February 1, 2014, the commission shall submit a
10 report on its recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
11 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
12 judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes. If the
13 commission recommends that amendments to said section be enacted
14 to permit such collection of sexual assault evidence from an apparent

15 victim of a sexual assault who is unable to provide such consent, the
16 commission shall recommend such other amendments to the general
17 statutes that the commission deems necessary to permit such
18 collection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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JUD *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which requires the Commission on the Standardization of the Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations to submit a report to the Judiciary Committee no later than 2/1/14, does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. The Commission has expertise in the area required for study in order to complete this report and approximately eight months in which to do so.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None



OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 44 Nay 0 (04/19/2013)